

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A homogeneous floor covering comprising a cross-linkable, elastomer material having a multicolored, directionless pattern, and a thickness of 1.5 to 3.5 mm, ~~the floor covering, in the case of floor covering having widths of 1 m to 2 m, has no change in thickness exceeding + 5% over its entire width, wherein~~ the floor covering has a minimum elongation of 60% according to DIN 53 504, the floor covering contains 3 to 20 percent by weight, with respect to the floor covering's total weight, of a copolymer of ethylene including at least one comonomer selected from the group consisting of
 - vinyl esters of saturated carboxylic acids having up to 4 C-atoms in the acid group,
 - unsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acids,
 - esters of unsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acids having up to 8 C-atoms in the alcohol portion, and
 - α -olefins having 4 to 10 C-atoms,the ethylene content of the copolymer being 40 to 95 per cent by weight, the comonomer content 5 to 60 per cent by weight, and the melt-flow index of the copolymer lying between 0.1 and 50,
and wherein the floor covering has a width of 1 m to 2 m, and has no change in

thickness exceeding +5% over the width.

2. (previously presented) The floor covering according to claim 1, wherein the floor covering contains 3 to 10 per cent by weight of a copolymer.
3. (previously presented) The floor covering according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of granular particles form the floor covering, the granular particles have a single color.
4. (canceled)
5. (previously presented) The floor covering according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of granular particles form the floor covering, the granular particles have a colored pattern.
6. (previously presented) The floor covering according to claim 2, wherein a plurality of granular particles form the floor covering, the granular particles have a colored pattern.
7. (canceled).
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